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### **2003-05 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request**

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## HIRSP Case Management Pilot Project

### **Current Language**

Under s.149.25 DHFS is required to contract for a three-year demonstration project for community based case management services for up to 300 HIRSP enrollees beginning July 1, 2002. The pilot project is to be funded from the HIRSP administration appropriation. HIRSP is funded by policyholders, insurers, and providers.

### **Proposed Change**

Delete the statutory provision requiring the Department to implement the case management pilot program.

### **Effect of the Change**

The Department will not be required to implement the statutorily required case management pilot program. As directed by the Board of Governors, the Department will instead proceed with implementing a more comprehensive disease/case management program intended to serve a large number of HIRSP policyholders in a more cost-effective manner.

### **Rationale for the Change**

The 01-03 Biennial Budget, Act 16, increased the HIRSP budgeted funding by \$450,000 in FY02 and FY03 for DHFS to contract for community based case management services for up to 300 HIRSP enrollees as part of a three year demonstration pilot, beginning July 1, 2002.

The Department has not implemented this case management pilot project. This program was included in the budget by the Legislature and was not proposed by either the HIRSP Board of Governors or the Department. However, the Department proceeded with developing and issuing a request for proposal (RFP) to find a vendor to implement the pilot project. Two bids have been received.

In the 03-05 biennial budget, the provision requiring the HIRSP plan administrator to be the Medicaid fiscal agent was removed. The Department plans to implement a new plan administrator for HIRSP starting in 2005. Included in the RFP for the plan administrator is a requirement that the HIRSP plan administrator implement a disease management program.

At the HIRSP Board of Governor's meeting on August 11, 2004, Board members were asked to give their views on the proposal to eliminate the case management pilot project. All of the Board members, except for one abstained from expressing a view, supported eliminating this requirement.

Due to the lack of Board support based largely on the cost and limited scope of the pilot project as well as the implementation of a new plan administrator, the Department has not awarded a contract to implement the case management pilot project. Since the new plan administrator will be required to implement a disease management program, implementing this program would be duplicative, limit flexibility, and would not be cost effective. The Department and Board support the concept of disease/case management, but strongly believe that the program and its policyholders will be better served by the more comprehensive approach to disease management intended in the coming contract for a new plan administrator.

<b>Desired Effective Date:</b>	Implementation of the Budget Bill
<b>Agency:</b>	DHFS
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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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